

## UPDATE 29 APRIL: TEMPORARY COVID -19 MEASURE

As a result of the Corona crisis, a measure has been adopted by the Dutch government whereby the Ministry of Infrastructure and Water Management will be responsible for covering the fixed usage rate for a period of 8 months. As a result, during this period, the fixed usage rate component on the bill will be zero for the fiscal months of May through December. If the expectation of the period in which the measure applies is changed, WEB will inform accordingly.

### DRINKINGWATER RATES AS OF JANUARY 1<sup>ST</sup> 2020

CATEGORY	CONNECTION CAPACITY	FIXED USAGE RATE (1) USD PER MONTH			TEMPORARY RATE DURING CORONA MEASURE	VARIABLE USAGE RATE (2) USD PER M <sup>3</sup>		
		Gross Rate (5)	Discount (3)	Net Rate	Net Rate	Gross Rate (5)	Discount (3)	Net Rate
<b>Per connection</b>	1/2"	45.65	38.57	<b>7.08</b>	<b>0.00</b>	3.768	-	<b>3.768</b>
	3/4"	102.72	-	<b>102.72</b>	<b>0.00</b>	3.768	-	<b>3.768</b>
	1"	182.62	-	<b>182.62</b>	<b>0.00</b>	3.768	-	<b>3.768</b>
	2"	730.46	-	<b>730.46</b>	<b>0.00</b>	3.768	-	<b>3.768</b>
	4"	2,921.86	-	<b>2,921.86</b>	<b>0.00</b>	3.768	-	<b>3.768</b>
<b>Per watertruck (4)</b>	na	na	na	<b>na</b>		14.069	9.556	<b>4.513</b>

CATEGORY	CONNECTION CAPACITY	RATE PER STANDARD CONNECTION (USD)	RATE PER RECONNECTION (USD)
<b>Per connection</b>	1/2"	<b>1,082.44</b>	<b>40.00</b>

#### Explanation:

- 1) The height of the fixed usage rate per month depends on the volume of the connection capacity (diameter of the connection line) and will be charged per connection. This rate is intended to cover the costs for the network;
- 2) The variable usage rate will be charged for the actual use (m3);
- 3) The discount is equal to the tariff subsidy by the Ministry of Infrastructure and Water Management (I&W). Subsidies can only be granted on the basis of the law to reduce the fixed rate of use and to reduce the rate for delivery with the water truck;
- 4) The rate per watertruck concerns the rate for drinking water per m3 that will be delivered by truck and in which the costs for transportation and drinking water are discounted. This delivery has to be paid up front;
- 5) The gross rates are equal to the maximum rates set by the Authority for Consumers and Markets (ACM).
- 6) The basic rate applies to connections with a maximum length of 25 meters. For excess length > 25 meters, a contribution based on pre-calculated project costs applies.

The above rates are visible on the invoices from february 2020 onwards (with a start date for consumption in january and an end date in february). For the invoice of january, the rates are as from January 1<sup>st</sup>, 2019 apply. For the water truck customers, the new rates are immediately visible from 1st january 2020.